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SUBJECT : Briefing Paper for Lunch with Congressman

Rose

Attached is some background material you may find useful for luncheon conversation with Congressman Charles Rose on 9 May. We have tried to be as brief as possible and still provide a review of ADP in CIA, particularly ODP.

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ADP IN CIA (U)

ADP Plays Vital Role

- Could not do some things without it
 - •• Tasking and managing imaging systems
 - •• Multiple scenario economic forecasts
- IC, especially CIA, a leader in ADP
 - oo Information storage and retrieval, e.g. SAFE
 - oo Name tracing DDO ALLSTAR & Security's SANCA
 - oo Technical collection systems
- CIA-wide use of ADP in FY-79
 - oo Intelligence Production 26%
 - oo Imagery Collection & Processing 40% (Rose concerned this out of control)
 - •• SIGINT Collection & Processing 2% (NSA does most)
 - •• Human Source Collection 13% (DDO)
 - oo General Support 19% (mostly DDA)
- Analysts feel as comfortable at computer terminal scanning data or manipulating sophisticated modeling programs as at a desk composing a report.

Office Of Data Processing

- Sponsoring Conference that Rose is addressing
- Responsible for CIA's centralized ADP systems
- Has put computing power in hands of user, e.g.
 - •• 1,000 Timesharing terminals used by
 - oo 2,500 people in
 - oo 50 components in Washington area

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- As reported to Rose, EXCOM reviews CIA ADP projects annually.
 - •• All ADP projects costing \$250,00 or more per year, and
 - •• New ADP initiatives costing \$250,000 or more in first three years.
 - oo 78% of CIA's 1979 ADP resources were reviewed.
- · IRO is receiving copies of CIA long-range ADP plans.

Community ADP Systems

- CIA is involved in major Community ADP projects that receive considerable attention from Congress, OMB, and CIA management, e.g. SAFE and CAMS.
- But CIA is also developing newer, less publicized, Community systems, such as:
 - •• PEGASUS, a minicomputer system for managing information on international terrorism, and
 - °CEDS, a Community system for managing information on emigres and defectors.
- CIA has proposed a feasibility study of a Community Bibliographic System to be operated by CIA.
 - •• Here, the real question is who pays the bill, not technical feasibility.
 - Congressman Rose has asked if projects that provide Community-wide services should be funded outside of a particular agency's budget.
 - •• As Rogers replied, this is a question that needs more study before a definitive answer can be given.

CIA ADP Concerns

- Attracting and keeping competent systems people when the Civil Service salary scale is not competitive with industry.
- Getting security clearances for maintenance personnel in a multi-vendor computer center.
- Security in computer networks is a concern.